

## APPENDIX VII

Further to the information placed before the Commission at its 45th and earlier sessions on the resolutions and recommendations of the 40th to 45th Sessions, replies received from the State Governments, Universities, Learned Institutions and others are summarised below:

### I. RESOLUTIONS OF THE 40TH SESSION, MADRAS: 18—20 FEBRUARY, 1970.

**Resolution VIII:** The Commission resolves that to facilitate the consultation of records preserved by them the Records Repositories of the State Governments be requested to prepare and publish consolidated guides to their pre-Independence records.

**Jammu and Kashmir:** The matter still rests with the State Government.

**Assam:** There is no separate guide published exclusively for pre-independence records. Amalgamated Indexes of all records for those periods are, however, available which serve the purpose of finding aids for pre-Independence records.

**Goa:** A Guide to the collections of records from Goa Archives has already been published.

**Karnataka:** Action is being taken to prepare and publish guides to the pre-Independence records.

**Pondicherry:** National Archives of India is shortly to assume administrative control of the Archives. The local administration is now presently engaged in working out details of a plan for setting up a separate Archives to preserve all post-merger records. In these circumstances it has not been possible to take up any work regarding implementation of the resolution.

**Sikkim:** As the State Archives has been recently started and is being organised the resolution is still under consideration of the Government.

**Madhya Pradesh:** The preparation of guide to the pre-Independence records under the custody of State Archives will be possible only after subject lists of records have been prepared. At present the descriptive lists are being prepared.

**Orissa:** The resolution has been accepted in principle. Five volumes of Guide to Orissa Records have been published and volume II of this series is in the Press.

**Resolution IX:** To facilitate genuine research work at the State Archives, the Commission resolves to recommend to the State Governments to dispense with the scrutiny of excerpts taken by research scholars from all 'open' records.

**Haryana :** No scrutiny of excerpts from 'Open' records is now conducted by the Department.

**Jammu and Kashmir :** The Historical Research Rules have not been amended so far.

**Karnataka :** Excerpts taken by the research scholars are scrutinised and the Department proposes to continue this practice as envisaged in the rules.

**Madhya Pradesh :** Action on the resolution is being taken and decision would be communicated in due course.

**Orissa :** The resolution has been accepted and scrutiny of excerpts taken by the research scholars from all 'Open' records is now not necessary.

**Sikkim :** As the State Archives has been recently started and is being organised, the resolution is still under consideration of the Government.

**Resolution XIII :** The Commission resolves to recommend to the State Governments that the records of the National Movement, especially from 1885—1947, in the custody of the offices of the Home Department and other Offices/Departments and quasi-Government Offices may be transferred to the State Archives and thrown open for research where this has not been done already.

**Kerala :** The resolution will be implemented after the construction of the Archives building at Trivandrum is completed.

**West Bengal :** All the non-confidential papers upto 1947 relating to the National Movement are thrown open to the research scholars and all confidential papers upto 1945 relating to National Movement have also been transferred from Home Political Department to this Archives and are thrown open to the researchers.

**Sikkim :** As the State Archives has been recently started and is being organised, the resolution is still under consideration of the Government.

**Pondicherry :** The administrative control of the Archives is to be handed over to the National Archives of India, New Delhi. Besides, the administration is working out the details of a plan for setting up of a separate Archives to preserve all post-merger records. In these circumstances, it is not possible to implement the resolution.

**Madhya Pradesh :** Action on the resolution is being taken and decision would be communicated in due course,

**Karnataka :** The matter is under consideration of the Government.

**Resolution XV :** The Commission resolves that the National Archives be requested to procure and preserve copies of Annual Administration Reports of the States and reports of various Committees and Commissions published by the State Governments and the Centrally Administered Areas for the use of research scholars.

**National Archives of India :** The National Archives of India has received the Annual Reports during 1977 and 1978 from the following State Governments and Union Territories: (1) Andhra Pradesh, (2) Bihar, (3) Haryana, (4) Karnataka, (5) Kerala, (6) Maharashtra, (7) Orissa, (8) Punjab, (9) Tamil Nadu, (10) Uttar Pradesh, (11) West Bengal, (12) Delhi, and (13) Lakshadweep.

**Resolution XVI :** The Commission recommends that a typed copy of all theses bearing on Modern Indian History, approved by the Indian Universities for award of Ph.D. Degree should be deposited in the National Archives of India for consultation by scholars as soon as the result is declared. Where Universities find it difficult to deposit a copy in the National Archives, one should be sent to it to be micro-filmed for the use of the scholars.

**Statement showing action taken by various Universities regarding Deposit/ Microfilm of theses in the National Archives of India**

Theses submitted	Resolution accepted but no theses sent	Resolution under consideration	Resolution not accepted	No replies received
1	2	3	4	5
Gauhati	Annamalai	Awadesh Pratap Singh, Rewa	Delhi	
Visva Bharati	Bangalore		Jawahar Lal Nehru, New Delhi.	
Karnataka	Berhampur	Guru Nanak, Amritsar		
Sardar Patel	Burdwan	Himachal Pradesh, Simla	Maharaja Sayaji Rao, Baroda	The remaining Universities (represented on the Indian Historical Records Commission) have sent no reply.
Sagar	Gorakhpur	Benaras Hindu University		
Andhra	Indore			
Lucknow	Jadavapur			
	Kanpur			
	Kashmir			
	Magadh			
	Meerut			
	Nagpur			
	Patna			
	Saurashtra, Rajkot			
	Shivaji, Kolhapur			
	Sri Venkateshwar, Tirupati			
	Utkal			
	Vikram, Ujjain			